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(C) Embassy Political Officer on April 28 informed MOFA Second Middle East Principal Deputy Director Matano that President Bush would encourage Prime Minister Abe to provide significant additional funds for Iraqi reconstruction and to announce the new pledge at the May 3 Sharm El-Sheikh International Compact on Iraq meeting. Matano had no immediate response, but promised to forward the information to the appropriate authorities.
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